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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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PROTECTING THE SABBATH DAY

Nehemiah 13:15-18

I. **Doctrine: The Church is to _____ Guard
Christ's *Perennial* Sabbath Day**

A. –Our Sunday _____ *Mandates* This . . . ,
(Neh. 13:11a)

B. . . . As it _____ our *Faith* with our *Practice*,
(Neh. 13:15)

II. _____ ***Why the Church is to Protect the Sabbath
Day, vv. 15-18***

A. –Because in doing so we Defend *God's* _____,
vv. 15-16

B. –Because in doing so we Improve (and bless) *God's*
_____, v. 17

C. –Because in doing so we Avert *God's*
_____, v. 18

III. ***Why Protecting the Sabbath Day is a _____
for the Church***

A. –Because our _____ for Christ *Depends* on
it . . . , (Neh. 13:16)

B. . . . And our _____ with Christ *Requires* it, (Neh. 13:18)

Key Verse—v. 17: “*Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said to them, ‘What evil thing is this that you do, by which you profane the Sabbath day?’*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be Diligent Guardians of Christ's Sabbath Day (as the Church)